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It was very kind indeed of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle to wait until after the Thanksgiving holiday to announce their engagement. That's right: Prince Harry finally put a ring on it. On page 8, we have everything you need to know about the couple's engagement announcement, plus a roundup of other American women who have been #blessed to marry into royalty. Meghan is certainly in good company.

TRUMP CALLS WARREN A 'POCAHONTAS'

President Donald Trump said there was a "Pocahontas" in Congress during a meeting with Native American World War II veterans in an apparent derogatory reference to Massachusetts Democratic Sen. Elizabeth Warren. After listening to one veteran speak at length about his experience as a "Navajo code talker" during the war, Trump heaped praise on the veterans and said he would not give prepared remarks himself. "You were here long before any of us were here," Trump said. "Although we have a representative in Congress who they say was here a long time ago. They call her Pocahontas." Trump repeatedly referred to Warren as "Pocahontas," during his presidential campaign in a mocking reference to Warren's having said in the past that she had Native American ancestry.

PIPELINE SPILLS FAR MORE THAN PREDICTED

2 TransCanada Corp.'s existing Keystone pipeline has leaked substantially more oil, and more often, in the United States than indicated in risk assessments the company provided to regulators before the project began operating in 2010, according to documents reviewed by Reuters. The Canadian company is now seeking to expand the pipeline system linking Alberta's oil fields to U.S. refineries with its proposed Keystone XL project, which has U.S. President Donald Trump's backing. The company is now seeking to expand the pipeline system linking Alberta's oil fields to U.S. refineries with its proposed Keystone XL project. The existing 2,147-mile Keystone system from Hardisty, Alberta, to the Texas coast has had three significant leaks in the United States since it began operating in 2010.

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TUMBLR FOUNDER DAVID KARP TO STEP DOWN

4 Tumblr founder and CEO David Karp will step down after more than 10 years at the helm of the blogging service, he said on Monday. "My decision comes after months of reflection on my personal ambitions, and at no cost to my hopefulness for Tumblr's future or the impact I know it can have," Karp said in a letter to staff. Tumblr is part of Verizon's Oath business, which houses Yahoo and AOL internet properties. Yahoo bought Tumblr for $1.1 billion in 2013. Jeff D'Onofrio, Tumblr's chief operating officer, will continue to lead Tumblr after Karp steps down by the end of the year, an Oath spokeswoman said via email. Tumblr, founded in 2007, grew rapidly to become a hub for young people to post pictures and text. The platform has almost 380 million blogs.

FACEBOOK EXPANDS HELP TO PREVENT SUICIDE

5 Facebook Inc. will expand its pattern recognition software to other countries after successful tests in the U.S. to detect users with suicidal intent, the world's largest social media network said on Monday. Facebook began testing the software in the United States in March, when the company started scanning the text of Facebook posts and comments for phrases that could be signals of an impending suicide. Facebook has not disclosed many technical details of the program, but the company said its software searches for certain phrases that could be clues, such as the questions "Are you OK?" and "Can I help?" If the software detects a potential suicide, it alerts a team of Facebook workers who specialize in handling such reports.

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Tufts postpones an event with Scaramucci after he threatens to sue student newspaper

After a series of op-eds ran in the student paper, The Tufts Daily, Scaramucci threatened legal action, claiming defamation.

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Tufts University has postponed an event with Anthony Scaramucci after the short-lived White House communications director threatened to sue the student newspaper, The Tufts Daily.

Scaramucci, who served as President Donald Trump's spokesman for 10 days this past summer and previously worked as a Wall Street financier, received his bachelor's degree from Tufts and has served on the Fletcher School advisory board since 2016.

Scaramucci has taken issue with two op-eds written about him this November in the Daily.

Camilo Caballero, a student in the Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy program, wrote about Scaramucci in a Nov. 6 op-ed in the Daily titled "Seeking Power of Values Over Power of Money."

The op-ed called for Scaramucci's removal from the Tufts Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy's Board of Advisors, standing with the more than 240 Tufts students, faculty and alumni who have also signed a student-led petition requesting Scaramucci's removal.

"There sits on the Board of Advisors of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts a man whose career and ideals are diametrically opposed to those ideas and who sullies the vision of the university," Caballero wrote. "This is Anthony Scaramucci. … The man who sold his soul in contradiction to his own purported beliefs for a seat in that White House and a man who makes his Twitter accessible to friends interested in giving comfort to Holocaust deniers."

Camilo Caballero
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Anthony Scaramucci has threatened to take legal action after accusing a student newspaper of defamation. GETTY IMAGES

Caballero wrote another op-ed on Nov. 13 in which he said the school's administration "fell into Scaramucci's trap."

Scaramucci claims that the two pieces are defamatory. On Monday, the Daily reported that the newspaper received a letter on Nov. 21 on behalf of Scaramucci.

The letter asked the student newspaper to retract "several false and defamatory allegations of fact" about Scaramucci, and to issue an apology, "or Mr. Scaramucci will be forced to take further legal action."

Scaramucci tweeted about the issue, saying that, "The student is an adult, let his actions stand without any coddling."

Tufts University spokesman Patrick Collins said that the scheduled Monday event, now postponed, was going to be a moderated discussion between Fletcher School students and Scaramucci.

Carol Rose, executive director of the ACLU of Massachusetts, said that the organization is advising Caballero.

"While we continue to review Anthony Scaramucci's threats, there is no doubt that sending a graduate student a legal demand letter accusing him of libel just two days before Thanksgiving — and demanding turnaround of five business days — is plainly mean-spirited," Rose said. "Unfortunately, however, his actions are not entirely surprising, as they are completely consistent with President Trump's ongoing attacks against the press and free speech rights guaranteed by the First Amendment."

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Researchers create robotic muscles that can lift 1,000 times their own weight

Researchers at MIT and Harvard have developed new "artificial muscles" that can turn soft robots into super lifters. The robotic muscles can lift up to 1,000 times their own weight, which experts say will lead to endless possibilities for the future of the field.

Though the power sounds intimidating — a 2.6-gram muscle lifted a 3-kilogram (about 6.6 pounds) object, according to the researchers, which is equivalent to a duck lifting a car — experts assure that it's safe.

Robotic muscles aren't completely new, but these, developed by researchers at MIT's Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Lab (CSAIL) and Harvard's Wyss Institute for Biologically Inspired Engineering, do things differently.

Other robotic muscles use "positive pressure," like inflating a balloon, explained Rob Wood, a Harvard engineering professor and co-senior author of the study on the new muscles.

The artificial muscles are made with soft, cheap materials. A muscle can be made in 10 minutes with less than $1. COURTESY OF MIT CSAIL

These new origami-inspired muscles feature a folded material (like a polyester sheet) inside of a soft "skin" (like PVC film). That folded material acts as a "skeleton" and is surrounded inside the skin by either air or fluid.

"The skin that wraps around it is really what's doing the work," Wood said. "Instead of working like a typical fluidic artificial muscle, where we pressurize them like a balloon, we use vacuums, [which is] negative pressure."

The muscle moves, lifts or curls — its action depends on the shape it's folded into — when the vacuum is applied. That action, and the soft materials they're made of, make these muscles safer.

"Yes, it can lift 1,000 times its own weight, but if I pull on it, it's going to unform. It's not a rigid metal bar or a hydraulic piston you might find in other robots," Wood said. "The other aspect in using negative pressure as opposed to positive is it will not explode if it fails and run risk to people around it."

These muscles are not only safe, they're cheap: A muscle can be made in 10 minutes and for less than $1.

"I think some of the first materials [co-author] Shuguang Li played around with were in the recycle bin in the lab," Wood said. "Just taking these scrap materials and the concept he came up with, we wouldn't have guessed they would work so well." KRISTIN TOUSSAINT

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Three ways to give back in Boston this #GivingTuesday

Giving Tuesday is a global effort to give back this holiday season. Here are a few ways to offer support in Massachusetts.

#GivingTuesday is a global movement to give back. GETTY IMAGES

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An important part of the holiday season is the idea of giving back, and it's easier than ever to make that effort to do good on Giving Tuesday.

Giving Tuesday has become a global movement since 2012, and today's event marks the sixth year of the trend to set aside the Tuesday after Thanksgiving to celebrate and encourage "giving." As Black Friday and Cyber Monday kicked off the shopping portion of the holiday season, Giving Tuesday kicks off the charitable endeavors that accompany the holidays.

Here are a few ways to give back in Boston:

Boloco + Greater Boston Food Bank

The Boston burrito chain has a special offer this Giving Tuesday that makes it super easy to give back. Just buy a burrito or a burrito bowl from any Boloco, and the company will donate a meal to the Greater Boston Food Bank. Boloco is planning to donate one meal for every burrito or bowl ordered, so if you plan to head to a Boloco for lunch, you don't even need to go out of your way to help out.

If you're not a burrito fan, or just want to give back even more, the Greater Boston Food Bank has its own Giving Tuesday promotion. Any donation to the food bank on Nov. 28 is automatically doubled, thanks to help from law firm Ropes & Gray, so your gift goes further.

American Red Cross of Massachusetts

This Giving Tuesday is especially important for the Red Cross, the relief organization said, because it's been a year of multiple natural disasters that have left thousands of communities in need of aid. From the back-to-back hurricanes to the wildfires in California, the Red Cross has been stretched thin.

More than 300 volunteers from the Red Cross of Massachusetts have had to travel far from home to lend support, the organization said. That's why the Red Cross is urging Bay Staters to participate in Giving Tuesday, either by making a tax-deductible donation, learning about becoming a volunteer themselves, or making an appointment to donate blood and platelets.

Rose Kennedy Greenway

Though Boston's parks may not be in the front of your mind as the weather gets colder, the Rose Kennedy Greenway is encouraging residents to support the public space this Giving Tuesday.

The Greenway is a 1.5-mile-long public park in the heart of Boston, maintained and programmed by the nonprofit the Greenway Conservancy. Giving to the Greenway helps sustain the park's organic horticulture and helps fund the more than 400 free programs, public events, art installations and more put on throughout the park.

Those who want to make a gift this Giving Tuesday can either make a donation, join the Greenway's Membership program for a tax-deductible fee or purchase a Mothers' Walk Paver, a 6-by-6-inch stone at the Greenway's Mothers' Walk, that can be dedicated to a loved one.

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New book reveals inner workings of Donald Trump's brain, for fun

Journalist Ellis Henican humorously analyzed Trump's logic. PROVIDED

"Trump's a dumb guy's version of a smart guy."

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New York-based journalist Ellis Henican has covered Donald Trump for many years, but his newest assignment proved to be among the most challenging: Get inside the president's brain to expose its (il)logic, and be funny about it. Including illustrations from artist Randy Jones, Henican's book "Trumpitude" hits shelves today and offers a unique glimpse into how the president comes to the conclusions he does.

"It's wild in there! It's like standing in the middle of a paintball war. People are shooting in all directions," Henican described the process of trying to get inside President Trump's mind.

Taking on issues like the Russia investigation and the role of the media, "Trumpitude" examines Trump's thought processes in terms of the most recent national issues.

"Issues? He doesn't care about those. Trump's a dumb guy's version of a smart guy. But for the true believers, his thick-headed adamance is enough," Henican explained. "America is a tribal land today. You'll never persuade the Trump tribe."

Henican, who writes Metro's weekly column on the president called Trump's America, also elaborated on how Trump has changed over the course of his career from would-be Hollywood producer to in-fact New York real estate mogul to unlikely politician. Studied on such a timeline, Trump's immaturity has only gotten more pronounced with age, according to the author.

"He keeps getting worse," Henican said. "Remember when everyone was wondering, 'When will he start acting presidential?' Ha! Now we have to ask: 'Is he behaving more like a fourth-grader or a third-grader?' Mark my words, he'll be in kindergarten by the midterms."

Henican's humorous take on the president is underscored throughout the book by black-and-white illustrations from Jones that capture Trump at key moments in his presidency, from weighing his opinions on Russia and China to skirting questions from the press.

"Randy's pen really is mightier than my keyboard," according to Henican. "He can do something that will leave you laughing and appalled. Both at the same time."

The book, which defines "Trumpitude" as "the constantly-swirling mix of swagger, self-delusion and straight-faced lies that comprise the very essence of America's 45th president," would find a unique place on bookshelves of the president's supporters and detractors alike.

"It's a great holiday gift for anyone who hates Trump, loves Trump or falls somewhere in between. Wait. When it comes to Trump, nobody is in between," Henican said. "'Trumpitude' is a great holiday gift for anyone who loves to laugh. These days, what else do we have?"

A "Trumpitude" illustration from artist Randy Jones RANDY JONES/"TRUMPITUDE"

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At last, Prince Harry has put a ring on it

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Let us all finally breathe a sigh of relief: Prince Harry and Meghan Markle are engaged and set to marry in the spring.

The news was announced by Clarence House on Monday, via Twitter.

"His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales" — that would be Charles (or as I know him, Diana's less famous ex) — is delighted to announce the engagement of Prince Harry to Ms. Meghan Markle," the statement read. "Further details about the wedding day will be announced in due course."

Every one of the royals has expressed their very polite, mild enthusiasm about said engagement, also via Twitter. Prince William and Kate Middleton, for example, are "very excited for Harry and Meghan. It has been wonderful getting to know Meghan and to see how happy she and Harry are together."

As for Charles, he is simply "thrilled."

We are very stoked about this news. Harry is marrying a biracial American actress! And it will certainly make for a very good Netflix series in a couple of years.

And, may we say, politely, that it's about damn time?

7 American women who married into *royalty*

Meghan Markle isn't the first American to marry into a life of royalty. And she certainly won't be the last. Here are seven other American women who married into royal families. **METRO**

Grace Kelly

The actress married Rainier III, Prince of Monaco in 1956.

Kelly Rondestvedt

The American investment banker married Prince Hubertus of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha in 2009.

Rita Hayworth

The Hollywood star married Italian born Prince Aly Khan in 1949.

Wallis Simpson

Simpson famously charmed King Edward VIII so much that he abdicated the throne to marry her in 1937.

Kendra Spears

Formally known as Princess Salwa Aga Khan, Spears married Prince Rahim Aga Khan in 2013.

Lee Radziwill

The American socialite — and Jackie O's little sister — married Polish prince Stanisław Albrecht Radziwill in 1959.

Sarah Butler

Now known as Princess Sarah Zeid, Butler married Middle Eastern prince Prince Zeid bin Ra'ad Zeid al-Hussein in 2003.

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Is 'Floribama Shore' worth watching?

"Floribama Shore" does GTL, Gulf Coast edition. ALL PHOTOS MTV

Alas, meatheads Jeremiah and Gus lack the charm of "Jersey Shore" bros Vinny and Pauly D.

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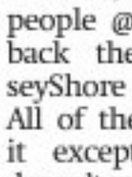

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"Floribama Shore" only premiered last night but it's been drenched in drama for weeks.

MTV's new reality show portrays a gang of eight young-and-dumb-uns as they rage one summer in a beach house in Panama City, Florida. According to Page Six, the network was sent a cease-and-desist letter from the Flora-Bama Lounge, a bar which straddles the Florida-Alabama border.

Then there's the cast of MTV's "Jersey Shore," who, five years later, are not pleased about this country-fried take on their debauchery. Mike "The Situation" Sorrentino tweeted, "You heard the people @MTV, just bring back the original #JerseyShore RT if you agree." All of the cast retweeted it except Ronnie, who doesn't really do Twitter.

"Jersey Shore" was fun while it lasted, but let's be real: Neither fans, nor the cast needs to relive that. What's the harm is giving a fresh crop of shameless youths the chance to call cabs, smush and GTL?

So, is "Floribama Shore" worth the watch? After seeing the pilot, my take is that it's basically the same thing except with Southern accents. Sorry, meatballs.

Maybe it's an *homage* to "Jersey Shore," or maybe it's just that when you put the camera on eight extremely thirsty millennials, determined to get f—ed up and have sex for a summer, how much variation can you expect?

The first episode alone already featured tears, yelling matches, rebuffed advances and drunken bloopers. It's dumb fun, but it's worth it because these trash kids say the darnedest things.

There's 23-year-old Nilsa, a recently divorced Panama City local and the looker of the crew, who delivers priceless one-liners like, "These shorts are all the way up my butthole, it's like, touching my heart."

She wants to bone Jeremiah, a 22-year-old jacked former home-schooled kid from Amelia Island, Florida. Early on in the episode, he tells the camera, "Being a Southern boy, I have to be a gentleman and a douchebag at the same time because that's what women look for."

He mostly ignores her, smitten with a slightly older local named Kayla Jo (but c'mon, you know they'll at least make out before summer's end). Until then, he's abiding by the bro code: Nilsa already broke the heart of 22-year-old Gus, a Tallahassee honey who, despite his Steve Harrington locks, is "a total dud," as Nilsa tells her homegirls one night at the club.

(OK, gotta be honest, these meatheads can't hold a beer can to Pauly D's jokes, The Situation's disarming blather or Vinny's nice-guy charm.)

The Snooki of the crew is 21-year-old Kortni, another Panama City local who prides herself on being ratchet. She's never not lit and has a penchant for peeing in inappropriate places, but there's more to her, behind the beer bong.

Clips from future episodes forecast plenty of melodrama, but that's to be expected. We'll wade through it, in exchange for more winning interactions like the below:

Nilsa: "Knock, knock."
Jeremiah: "Who's there?"
Nilsa: "My vagina."
Jeremiah: "Is that like, a clever pun?"

"Floribama Shore" airs Mondays at 10 p.m. on MTV.

Jimmy Fallon talks 'Fever Pitch,' favorite Boston restaurants

"The Tonight Show" host has a lot of love for the Hub.

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Jimmy Fallon has grown pretty fond of Boston over the years, especially after starring in "Fever Pitch" with Drew Barrymore.

"The Tonight Show" host revealed during a recent trip to the Hub for this year's Comics Come Home event that he's got a lot of love for the city, even though he only pretended to be a member of Red Sox nation in the 2005 comedy. Fallon's actual baseball allegiances haven't always been clear, as Alex Rodriguez pointed out in a 2015 interview with the late-night host.

"I just say that I'm a Yankees fan, but I played for the Sox for one season," Fallon told Metro. "And that season, we won the World Series."

The comedian and actor has another on-screen connection with Boston thanks to his role in the 2004 film "Taxi," which also starred fashion icon and Tom Brady's wife Gisele Bündchen. The movie wasn't exactly a hit among critics, and Fallon knew early on that the comedy "was not going to work" after a visit to his hometown of Saugerties, New York.

"I went home to my hometown and I was going to go to the local movie theater and treat everyone to tickets," Fallon told reporters before Comics Come Home. "I went home, I went to my movie theater and they weren't playing my movie."

Jimmy Fallon is a fan of the Hub.
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The former "Saturday Night Live" star was so bummed out by the fact that his local theater wasn't playing his film that he felt like "throwing a brick through the window."

While New York hasn't always been kind to Fallon, Boston never fails to give the comedian a warm welcome when he's in town.

Fallon told Metro that he's a huge fan of the city's food scene. Aside from grabbing chowder at Legal Sea Foods or Chowder House, "The Tonight Show" host likes to dine at the Italian restaurant Monica's Mercato.

"I love Monica's," Fallon said. "I know the whole family over there in the North End."

He's also a huge fan of Doretta Taverna & Raw Bar by award-winning chef Michael Schlow.

"Michael Schlow is a friend of mine," Fallon said. "He's a great chef, so I always go to Doretta."

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How to know if it's just a stomach ache, or an inflammatory bowel disease. ISTOCK

We ask a GI specialist how to tell the difference between Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis and IBS.

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For many Americans, intestinal discomfort is a routine affliction. But how do you know if you ate the wrong thing, have a case of irritable bowel syndrome, or are suffering from a more serious condition, such as Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis?

Ahead of Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week (Dec. 1-7), we talked to Dr. David Hudesman, gastroenterologist and medical director of the Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center at NYU Langone, to learn more about each of the diseases and what to do if you're experiencing gut pain.

Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)

Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis are both chronic inflammatory bowel diseases — not to be confused with irritable bowel syndrome, known as IBS, Hudesman explains.

People who get Crohn's or colitis have a genetic predisposition; the conditions are then brought on by an environmental trigger, such as getting a stomach bug from traveling, or side effects from taking antibiotics. Most people affected are diagnosed in their late teens to their 30s, although symptoms can present at any age.

Crohn's disease vs. ulcerative colitis

With Crohn's disease, the GI tract is inflamed, causing symptoms such as diarrhea, abdominal pain, weight loss, anemia and fatigue. There are also "extra-intestinal" manifestations, such as joint pain, skin rashes and mouth sores, Hudesman explains.

With ulcerative colitis, only the colon is inflamed. The condition presents with blood in the stool, in addition to symptoms akin to Crohn's.

To test for either, a GI specialist will take blood and stool samples and perform a colonoscopy.

While the conditions are chronic, they can be managed with topical anti-inflammatories and immunosuppressive therapies.

In some cases, patients can enter what's called "clinical remission," meaning they are symptom-free, Hudesman says.

Lifestyle modifications factor in as well. Stress and anxiety can bring on and exacerbate symptoms. Nutrition-wise, it's recommended that patients avoid processed foods and artificial sweeteners, which can cause bloating and gas.

When patients visit the IBD Center at NYU Langone, they have the option of meeting with a psychologist and a nutritionist.

"We want to take care of the whole patient, not just how many times a day they're going to the bathroom," Hudesman says.

What about IBS?

Irritable bowel syndrome may present with similar (but less severe) symptoms as Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis, but it doesn't have a genetic predisposition and it doesn't cause inflammation. There's no way to test for it, and it's managed with lifestyle modifications such as diet and stress management.

With any digestive disorder, going gluten-free or incorporating probiotics into your diet may improve symptoms in some cases, but there's no evidence it's actually altering the gut bacteria, Hudesman explains.

"We can't check each patient's gut bacteria and see where there's an imbalance and give them a probiotic for it. That would be the ultimate goal in the future," he says, adding that the IBD Center does research on gut bacteria and how certain dietary supplements affect it.

If you're having symptoms of IBS or Crohn's or colitis, he recommends talking to your doctor or nutritionist first, and then making an appointment with a GI specialist to get evaluated.

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Different faces, the same results

Cast of characters on offense quite different than a year ago.

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Brandin Cooks hauls in the game-winning touchdown earlier this season against the Texans. GETTY IMAGES

Tom Brady has always been one to make chicken salad out of chicken feces (even if chicken feces don't exactly fit into the TB12 diet).

I mean, this is a guy who had Reche Caldwell as his leading receiver in 2006 and had that team seconds away from advancing to the Super Bowl.

Brady's offensive weapons this season are nowhere near as bad as that 2006 group. In fact, this year's group was expected to be an all-time unit. The loss of Julian Edelman in the preseason put a halt to the "greatest offense of all-time" chatter, however, and Edelman's absence was clearly evident early in the season in the losses to the Chiefs and Panthers.

Brady, the greatest "adjuster" in sports history, obviously found a way to adjust to life without Edelman though — just as he adjusted to life without Rob Gronkowski last season.

It's gotten to the point this season that the major players in the Patriots offense (not named Brady) are nearly an entirely different group from the one that Brady won a Super Bowl with last season.

Last year, Edelman led the Patriots in receptions with 98 — followed by James White (60), Martellus Bennett (55) and Chris Hogan (38). So far this season, the cast of characters Brady is throwing to the most is extremely altered.

Brandin Cooks leads the 2017 Pats in receptions with 51, followed by White (47), Gronkowski (46) and Danny Amendola (44). Cooks, in particular, has looked more and more comfortable in the Patriots offense of late as he had six catches for 83 yards and a touchdown against the Dolphins and nine catches for 149 yards and a TD the week prior against the Raiders.

This turnover in production from year-to-year also comes in the running game. Consider that LeGarrette Blount led the Pats in rushing last season with 1,161 yards. The next closest player statistically in 2016 was Dion Lewis with 283 yards.

This season, Lewis has emerged as the Patriots top running back. It took him awhile to get going but he has steadily been getting stronger as the season wears on and finally broke out this past Sunday with a 112-yard rushing effort in the win over the Dolphins.

So the Pats have finally found a formula that works for this 2017 group and it involves Cooks and Gronkowski as the focal points in the passing game, and with Lewis as the focal point of the running game.

Of course, there's still two more months to go in this NFL season. What you're seeing now is not likely what you're going to be seeing in January and (possibly) early February.

Bennett goes on IR

Patriots tight end Martellus Bennett was placed on injured reserve by the team Monday and his season (and possibly career) is over, according to the Boston Globe's Jim McBride. Bennett wound up back with the Patriots earlier this month when the Packers released him due to his claim that he would need surgery to repair a torn rotator cuff and torn labrum.

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TO WIT:

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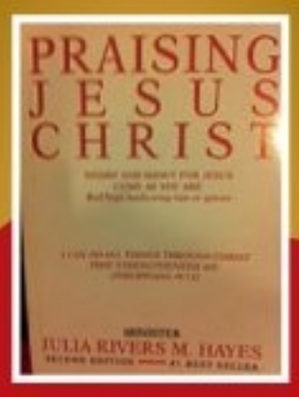

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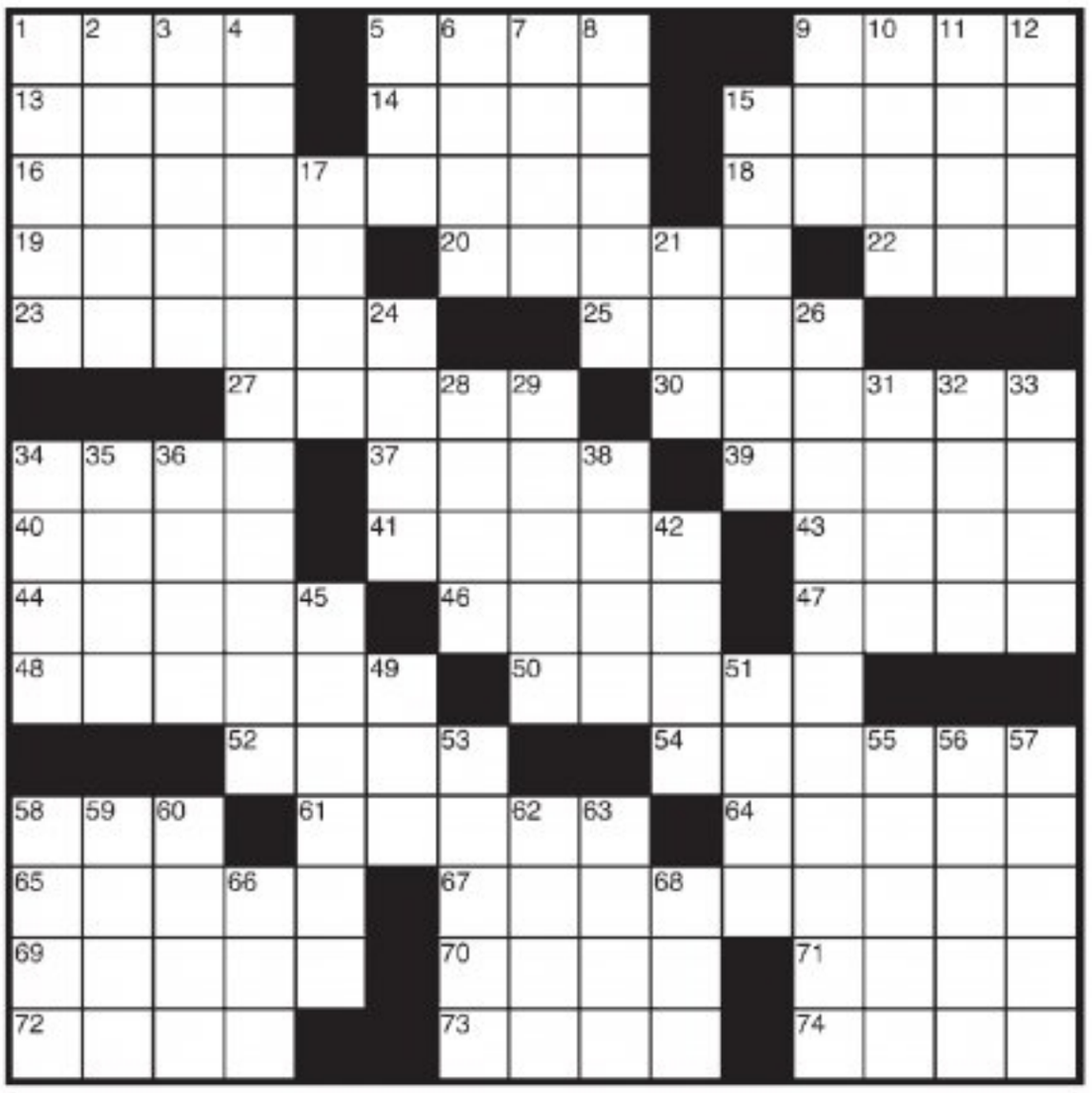

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Taurus Keep your plans a secret until you are fully prepared to present what you have to offer. Focus on self-improvements that will encourage you to do your own thing.

Gemini Partnerships need to be handled with compassion, honesty and good will. How you treat others will reflect on your ability to lead. Choose peace and love over sensationalism.

Cancer Stay focused on what's expected of you. You can bring about positive change if you work alongside your peers to build a better environment for those less fortunate.

Leo A business trip, interview, meeting or learning pursuit is featured. Take pride in what you know, and show dedication in what you do.

Virgo Spend more time organizing your personal papers and taking care of matters concerning your domestic life and those you feel responsible for.

Libra Don't let your peers get the better of you. Stay sharp and put emotional situations on the back burner. Use intelligence to help you mastermind your way to the top.

Scorpio Networking events will give you an opportunity to show off what you have to offer. A physical change will be noticed and approved of by someone influential.

Sagittarius Stand up to anyone using blackmail to coerce you into doing things you don't want to do. Stay focused on your health and making personal gains.

Capricorn Don't overreact to unpredictable situations. Discussions will quickly turn into a debate that will leave you in a state of flux. Don't reveal facts that will provoke a dispute.

Aquarius Temptation will be difficult to resist. Do your homework. Know exactly what's being offered and what's expected of you in return.

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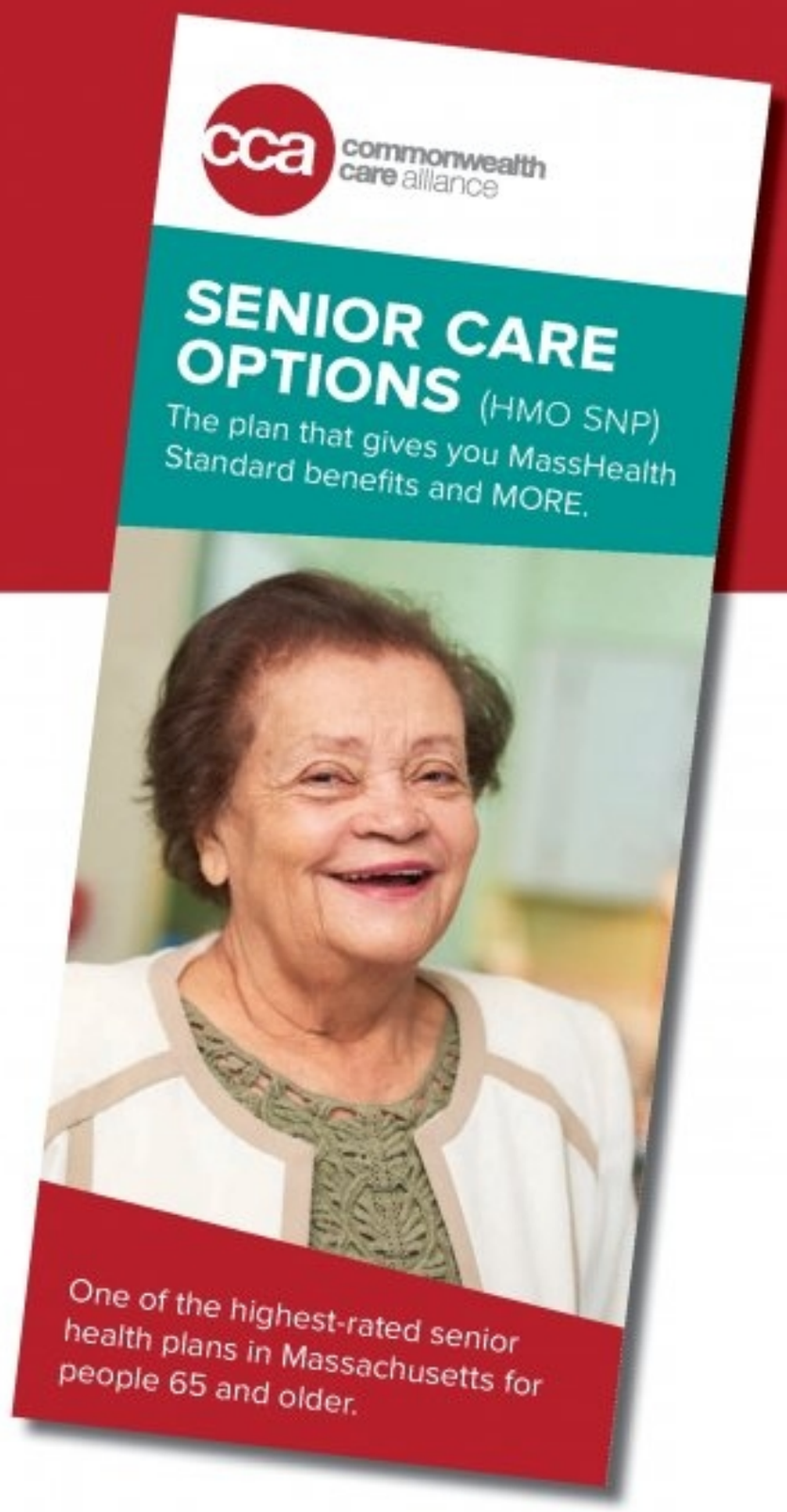
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